

House Finance, Ways and Means  
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by adding the following as new sections to precede the effective date section:

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(3), is amended by  
adding a new item thereto, as follows:

( ) Labor;

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203, is amended by adding a  
new item thereto, as follows:

( ) Labor - twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon  
complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor  
vehicles, and paying the regular fee applicable to motor vehicles and the fee provided for  
in Section 55-4-203, shall be issued a special license plate honoring Tennessee's  
working men and women, either for an automobile, recreational vehicle or a truck of one-  
half (1/2) or three-quarter (3/4) ton rating.

(b) The special plates provided for in this section shall be issued in conformity  
with the provisions of Section 55-4-202, shall contain an appropriate logo honoring  
Tennessee's working men and women and shall be designed in consultation with labor  
organizations having chapters in Tennessee and the department of safety. The special  
plates shall include a unique identifying number, whereby the total characters do not

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exceed the sum of six (6); provided, that no two (2) recipients shall receive identical plates.

(c)

(1) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to mean that any eligible person shall be prevented from exchanging a regular type plate for one (1) of special design; provided, that the fees prescribed under Section 55-4-203 are paid.

(2) The whole or parts of the fee for a special registration plate shall not be refunded for the exchange of a regular plate.

(d) Additional special license plates may be obtained by any eligible person upon payment of the regular license fee for plates, as prescribed under Section 55-4-111, plus the payment of the fee prescribed in Section 55-4-203.

(e)

(1) Special plates issued pursuant to this section may be transferred to another vehicle of the same weight class owned or leased by the same person upon proper application being made therefor and approved by the department of safety.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to whom such plates have been issued to knowingly permit them to be displayed on any vehicle, except such as authorized by the department.

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(3) The funds derived from the sale of such labor special license plates, less the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, shall be allocated to the department of labor to be used solely for equipment, supplies and personnel for the labor management study center.

SECTION \_\_. The department shall not implement the provisions of this act unless at least one hundred (100) registration plates are ordered pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this act, for the first fiscal year in which such license plates are issued and after deducting the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, funds derived from the sale of license plates of the first one thousand (1,000) such plates pursuant to this act shall be distributed to the general fund and funds derived from the sale of such license plates in excess of one thousand (1,000) shall be distributed as otherwise provided in this act. For succeeding fiscal years, all funds derived from the renewal of the plates described in this act or from any new issues of such plates, less any expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, shall be distributed as earmarked in this act with no further payments going to the general fund from such plates.

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